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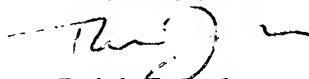
Re: **Application Serial No.:** 10/614,595  
**Confirmation No.:** 7845  
**Applicants:** H. Thomas Graef, et al.  
**Title:** Method Of Picking A Sheet From A Stack  
**Docket No.:** D-1135 DIV

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 for filing in the above identified Application.

Three additional independent claims are presented herein. Please charge the fee (\$600) associated with the submission of these claims and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated September 27, 2004 kindly amend the  
above identified Application without prejudice as follows: